

## § 1216.1

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### Subpart A—Peanut Promotion, Research, and Information Order

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#### DEFINITIONS

##### § 1216.1 Act.

*Act* means the Commodity Promotion, Research, and Information Act of 1996 (7 U.S.C. 7401–7425; Public Law 104–127, 110 Stat. 1029), or any amendments thereto.

##### §§ 1216.2–1216.3 [Reserved]

##### § 1216.4 Board.

*Board* means the administrative body referred to as the National Peanut Board established pursuant to § 1216.40.

##### § 1216.5 Conflict of interest.

*Conflict of interest* means a situation in which a member or employee of the Board has a direct or indirect financial

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interest in a person who performs a service for, or enters into a contract with, the Board for anything of economic value.

##### § 1216.6 [Reserved]

##### § 1216.7 Department.

*Department* means the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

##### § 1216.8 Farm Service Agency.

*Farm Service Agency or FSA* means the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency.

##### § 1216.9 Farmers stock peanuts.

*Farmers stock peanuts* means picked or threshed peanuts produced in the United States which have not been changed (except for removal of foreign material, loose shelled kernels and excess moisture) from the condition in which picked or threshed peanuts are customarily marketed by producers, plus any loose shelled kernels that are removed from farmers stock peanuts before such farmers stock peanuts are marketed.

##### § 1216.10 First handler.

*First handler* means any person who handles peanuts in a capacity other than that of a custom cleaner or dryer, an assembler, a warehouseman, or other intermediary between the producer and the person handling.

##### § 1216.11 Fiscal year.

*Fiscal year* is synonymous with crop year and means the 12-month period beginning with August 1 of any year and ending with July 31 of the following year, or such other period as determined by the Board and approved by the Secretary.

##### § 1216.12 Handle.

*Handle* means to engage in the receiving or acquiring, cleaning and shelling, cleaning in-shell, or crushing of peanuts and in the shipment (except as a common or contract carrier of peanuts owned by another) or sale of cleaned in-shell or shelled peanuts, or other activity causing peanuts to enter the current of commerce: *Provided*, that this term does not include sales or deliveries of peanuts by a producer to a